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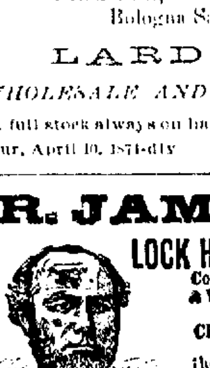
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*Trains Leave Decatur.*

GOING NORTH.

Passenger............4 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express.......11 00 A M " "
Freight...............3 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight..............8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M
Freight ..............4 15 P M
Passenger...........7 49 P M

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

## ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1--Arrives at........................10 20 a m
" 1--Leaves at..........................10 20 a m
" 5--Through freight leaves at......2 35 a m
" 7--Local ...................................6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2--Arrives at........................12 48 p m
" 2--Leaves at.............................1 20 p m
" 6--Arrives at.............................2 15 a m
" 6--Leaves at..............................2 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

## THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

| STATIONS. | No. 2. | No. 4. | No. 6. |
|---|---|---|---|
| I., B. & W. R. R. | | | |
| Lv Decatur...... | | | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Monticello... | | | 4 10 " |
| Lv Champaign. | 6 20 a m | 1 35 p m | 11 15 " |
| " Danville..... | 8 05 " | 8 25 " | 12 55 a m |
| Ar Indianapolis | 11 35 " | 6 35 " | 4 15 " |
| " Cincinnati.... | 4 25 p m | 11 30 " | 9 00 " |
| T., W. & W. R R | | | |
| Lv Decatur...... | 11 30 p m | 12 20 p m | |
| " Tolono...... | 12 42 a m | 1 40 p m | |
| Ar Danville ...... | 1 58 a m | 3 15 " | |
| Ar Indianapolis | 6 50 a m | 6 35 " | |
| Lv Indianapolis | 7 00 a m | 6 45 " | 4 20 a m |
| Av Cincinnati... | 11 45 a m | 11 30 " | 9 00 a m |
| " Dayton.......... | 1 15 p m | 11 50 " | 10 30 " |
| " Columbus..... | 11 30 " | | 11 40 " |
| " Zanesville..... | 6 35 a m | | 2 15 p m |
| " Wheeling...... | 93 0 " | | 5 50 " |
| " Washington.. | 8 07 p m | 9 25 p m | 7 30 a m |
| " Baltimore..... | 6 35 " | 10 50 " | 8 55 " |
| " Pittsburg ...... | 6 45 a m | 12 15 " | 7 00 p m |
| " Harrisburg.... | 2 55 p m | 11 05 " | 3 45 a m |
| " Philadelphia | 6 20 " | 3 10 a m | 7 35 p m |
| " New York..... | 9 15 " | 6 50 " | 10 25 " |
| " Crestline........ | | 4 20 " | 12 40 " |
| " Cleveland........ | | 7 05 " | 3 10 " |
| " Buffalo.......... | | 1 15 p m | 9 15 " |
| " Boston ........ | 7 00 a m | 10 00 a m | 4 50 " |
| " Louisville...... | 12 10 p m | 11 50 p m | 8 45 a m |
| " Nashville...... | | 7 40 a m | 6 45 p m |

Train No. 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur.......... 7:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " ........ 1:15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2--Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No. 4--Freight " " 5:30 p m

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To and from all Points in

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.......................3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express................................10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation..........................2 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.......................11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic ........................................12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation............................4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east..................9:15 a. m........ 9:25 p. m
Going west..................2:25 p. m........ 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express.....................................7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail.............................................2 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express.....................................11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail.............................................9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express........................3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express...............................10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation...........................5 45 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express......................11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic .......................................11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation...........................9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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Office opens at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.......................9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill, Cent...................9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.....9:30 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T. W. & W. 11:30 A. M.
" East on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R.....1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T. W. & W. R. R.,....1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on I. B. & W. R. R.,..........1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.......................1:00
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,..7:30
" North & East of Lafayette.........7:30
" Sullivan and Mattoon.................7:30

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis..............5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin,......................5:30
" Sullivan and Mattoon,..............5:30
" East and Chicago,......................10:15
" Pekin, on T. W. & W.,..............10:15 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.........................11:30
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R...............11:30
" East on I. & I. C. R. R...............11:30
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.................................12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30
" North, on Illinois Central... 8:00

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

### GERMAN WIVES.

The culinary art forms a part of the education of women in Germany. The well-to-do tradesman, like the mechanic, takes pride in seeing his daughters good housekeepers. To effect this object, the girl on leaving school, which she does when about fourteen years of age, goes through the ceremony of confirmation, and then is placed by her parents with a country gentleman, or in a large family, where she remains one or two years, filling what may almost be termed the post of servant, and doing the work of one. This is looked upon as an apprenticeship to domestic economy. She differs from a servant, however, in this—she receives no wages; on the contrary, her parents often pay for care taken of her, as well as her clothing.

This is the first step in her education as housekeeper. She next passes, on the same conditions, into the kitchen of a rich, private family, or into that of a hotel of good repute. Here she has control of the expenditures of the servants employed in it, assists personally in the cooking, but is always addressed as *fraulein*, or miss, and is treated by the family with deference and consideration. Many daughters of rich families receive similar training, with this difference, however, that they receive it in a princely mansion or royal residence. There is a reigning queen in Germany at the present time, who was trained in this way. Consequently the women in Germany are perfect models of economy.

THE COW.—If civilized people were ever to lapse into the worship of animals, the cow would certainly be their chief goddess. What a fountain of blessing is a cow. She is the mother of beef, the source of butter and cheese, to say nothing of shot horns, hair combs and upper leather. A gentle, amiable, ever yielding creature, who has no joy in her family affairs that she does not share with man. We rob her of her offspring so that we may rob her of her milk, and we only care for her that the robbery may be perpetuated.

A would be literary youth quoted the following mixed stanza to his sweetheart, a well read young lady, and got snubbed:

"Oh, woman, in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please;
But seen too oft, familiar with thy face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

That wicked Detroit *Free Press* fellow says: "While an Iowa woman was struggling in the water and likely to drown, her husband yelled out: 'New bonnet—swim for life!' and she kicked out and safely reached the shore."

An enthusiastic young merchant of Ogdensburg, a few evening's ago in a serenade to his inamorta, thus recorded his high resolves: "I'll chase the antelope over the plain, and the wild spring chicken I'll bind with a chain; and the cauliflower, so fierce and neat, I'll give thee for a nosegay sweet."

Browning has a sore throat; and as he takes a mouthful of solution of potash, throws back his head, gurgles, and then spits it out and makes a face; they say he doesn't look a bit like a great poet.

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I OFFER FOR SALE AT A VERY LOW figure the farm on which I now live, the same being situated two miles east of Harristown, six miles west of Decatur, and about one-half mile north of the T., W. & W. R. R. Said farm contains

EIGHTY ACRES!

of excellent land under cultivation, and three acres of timber; has on it a good house, barn, and other outbuildings. It is supplied with two unfailing wells of excellent water; a good apple orchard of about fifty trees, and a large lot of small fruits, all in bearing condition. The farm is mostly surrounded with a good thrifty hedge, and the two forties are also divided by hedge, besides which two small pastures are partitioned off by the same means.

For particulars inquire of me on the place.

J. G. BARNES.

Harristown, Dec. 23, 1875—w3m*

*REDEMPTION NOTICE.*

*To W. B. Lawrence and Jacob Long, or whom it may concern:*

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, George Shaffer purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in block 17, Railroad Addition to South Macon; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1876.

Feb. 10—w3t* J. A. OCMBS Assignee.

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April 13, 1873-dwtf.

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June 18, 1873—d3mos*

**St. Nicholas Hotel,**

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
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**C. C. McComas,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

**EDWIN PARK,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

**DR. R. C. DAWKINS,**

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. '11-daw.t

**R. B. GRUELLE,**

**PORTRAIT PAINTER!**

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 20, 1875--d&wtf

***B. I. STERRETT,***

**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.**

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wty

**W. C. JOHNS,**

**Attorney at Law,**

*Decatur, Illinois.*

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-d

**DR. P. B. SPARKS,**

*HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.*

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*.

H. L. ODOR. E. E. ELDRIDGE

**ODOR & ELDRIDGE,**

**ATTORNEYS at LAW**

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

**Dr. J. KING, M. D.,**

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

**A. BROWER BUNN,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.

August 3, 1875—dtf

***M. A. MYER,***

***House, Sign & Fresco***

**PAINTER,**

Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17 1870-yl

## AMERICAN HOUSE!

*Southwest of the Court House, on the corner of Wood and Water streets,*

**Decatur, : Illinois,**

Has been Newly Painted and Newly Furnished, and is now open for Boarders by the day or week. Those wishing rooms should apply early.

F. M. HILL, Proprietor.

Nov. 16, 1875—dtf

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Nathan A. Carr vs. August Hebenstreit, et al., on bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

*On Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: 15 acres off of the south end of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36; also 15 acres off of the south side of the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section; also five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section, all of said lands being in township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Feb. 17th, A. D. 1876—d30d

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# The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
*Monday Evening, March 13.*


Maj. Haddock, of the Champaign *Times*, is being quite favorably spoken of as the Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourteenth District. He for a long time enjoyed the unenviable honor of being the only Democratic editor in the district. Let the old man have a chance.—*Chicago Tribune.*

That "unenviable honor," however, has been recently divided by the establishment of a Democratic penny whistle at Monticello, and if all signs don't fail it will shortly be still further divided by the transfer of the "Independent" organ in this city to the Democratic interest—a transfer, by the way, which will require but a very small amount of travelling. Farmer Jack has been "rassling" with the question for two months, and the temporary suspension of the Daily *Times*, as announced on Saturday, looks very much like an intention upon the part of the publishers to come out from behind their ambush and fight under the flag they so much prefer to the mongrel rag that has floated over them, as it were, during the brief period of their newspaper experience.

The *Tribune*, however, is in error as to the number of Democratic newspapers in the Fourteenth District. There have been two papers of that persuasion in Coles county for years.

THE Kendall County *Record* reports a conversation with Lew. Steward, Independent candidate for Governor, as follows: "We asked him as to the truth of many stories told of him, and his replies and explanations were at once forcible and amusing. Mr. Steward is confident the Democratic State Convention will endorse his nomination. Though he would like to be Governor of Illinois, he is not over-sanguine, and should defeat overtake him he will abide his fate like a philosopher of the school of Confucius, whose name he respects."

"A SURVIVING Andersonville skeleton" contributes a song to the Cincinnati *Commercial* beginning thus:

Thanks for heart, and voice, and vote,
Blaine of Maine!
Thanks for Freedom's flag afloat
Once again!
Thanks for treason quick to threaten,
Boldly met, and balked, and beaten—
Thanks for heart, and voice, and brain,
Blaine of Maine!

GOV. TILDEN, of New York, is a good forgetter, as his testimony in the Tweed case at New York shows. But unfortunately the facts are not disposed of by his defective memory. There was visible embarrassment on the Governor's part last Monday, when, after saying that he never had any correspondence with Tweed, three letters in his handwriting were produced, directed to Tweed, and bearing upon political matters. When asked if Mr. Tweed made any large contributions to the Democratic party between 1866 and 1874, when he (Tilden) was its Chairman, the Governor promptly answered "He did not." A moment later his recollection was quickened by the appearance of a $5,000 check drawn by Tweed in 1866 and bearing Samuel J. Tilden's endorsement.—*Springfield (Mass.) Union.*

General Grant seems disposed to spike two of the biggest guns of the Independent press. The appointment of Richard Dana, jr., Minister to England, ought to satisfy Charles Dana of the New York *Sun*, while Judge Taft's appointment as Secretary of War ought to mollify the Cincinnati *Commercial*.—*Evansville Journal.*

The work of the late "Independent" convention at Decatur, falls flat and stale before the people. It was a convention without a constituency to create it or a party to follow its behests. The Democracy of the State are once more disposed to assert their dignity, and not submit to this contemptible element, which is so determined to dictate.—*Joliet Sun.*

QUINCY, Ill., March 11.—The *Whig* has the following report of the effects of the storm in Missouri last night. The hurricane came from the southwest and struck Elizabethtown, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, about 4 o'clock. Some seventeen houses were prostrated, five persons killed, and several injured, some fatally. At Hasson, on the same road, three dwellings and the railroad depot were blown down, and three persons killed. Withers' mill, near Hannibal, Mo., was blown down, but nobody was injured. The damage to timber and fences is great, and it is thought further reports will show much greater loss of life in localities not yet heard from.

CHICAGO, March 11.—A story was published here this morning that the Chicago *Times* had made arrangements to become an organ of the democratic party, and that prominent democrats, east and west, including Gov. Tilden, of New York, had contributed money for the purpose of buying it, and would have the control of the paper. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, it was said, would take editorial charge. Mr. Storey pronounces this a most glorious fiction, and states that there is not a fact on which it is founded.

From the Real Estate and Commercial Journal.

## *REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.*

*For the Month ending February 21st. 1875.*

Almira Knight to Laura Butt, lot 5, blk. 5, Smith's & Co.'s Addition—$500.

Wm. W. Ranebarger to Alex. Greenfield, lot 18, of southwest qr. sec. 7, town —, range 4 east—$190.

Adalet T. Risley and wife to Augustus Harpstrite, lot 6, block 2, Durfee & King's Addition—$565.

Jeremiah Cozy and wife to Robert T. Kincaid, lot 2, block 5, 1st Rolling Mill Addition—$500.

Margaret Ryan et al. to Geo. W. Ryan, north one-third west half section 36, town 17, range 1 west—$4500.

I. N. Martin and wife to Wm. W. Kerr, lot 1, block 8, Kaufman's Addition—$1500.

Henry C. Miller and wife to Enoch Salisbury, southwest qr. northeast qr. and nw qr. se qr. section 8, town 14, range 1 east—$2400.

James W. Race and wife to Jno. T. Evans, southwest qr. southeast qr. section 23, town 17, range 2 east—$2120.

S. L. Barnes and W. R. Barnes to H. W. Davis, lot 10, block 1, S. K. Thompson's Addition—$45.

Susan Bradley to H. W. Davis, lot 10, block 1, S. K. Thompson's Add.—$45.

Henry H. Durstin and wife to —— Fornwalt, west half lot 1, northeast qr. section 4, town 17, range 2 east—$1500.

George W. Dudrey and wife to Thomas C. Stoner, 52 acres off east end south half southeast qr. sec. 30, town 15, range 3 east—$1800.

Wilson S. Gage and wife to Stephen G. Washburn, lot 6, block 22, Railroad Addition to Macon—$2000.

Abraham E Nichols to Matilda A. Connor, lots 7 and 8, block 11, South Addition—$500.

Robert Eakins and wife to William A. Markwell, southwest qr. southwest qr. sec. 34, town 15, range 1 east—$1025.

Hijah H. Beetle and wife to Kate H. Gage, northwest qr. and northwest qr. southwest qr. sec. 2, town 14, range one east—$10,000.

Stephen G. Washburn and wife to Hijah H. Beetle, west half northwest qr. sec. 36, town 15, range 2 east—$4000.

Wilson S. Gage and wife to Hijah H. Beetle, west half west half northeast qr. sec. 33, town 15, range 2 east—$5000.

Elizabeth Read et al. to James W. Haworth, lot 1, resurvey block —, Read & Co.'s Addition—$2500.

Eli A. Cripe and wife to George Wells, south half south half northeast qr. section 17, town 16, range 4 east—$2000.

Joseph W. Harris and wife to Burton B. Tuttle, south half northeast qr southeast qr and west half southeast qr section 28, town 16, range 3 east—$625.

Wm. B. Hutchings and wife to David T. Worley, south half northeast qr southwest qr section 35, town 16, range 3 east—$825.

Master in Chancery to Henry Foster, northwest qr southeast qr sec 21, town 15, range 1 east—$48.85.

James R. Ash and wife to Thomas P. Matthews, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Lockhart's Addition to Niantic—$1100.

Samuel H. Anderson and wife to Jacob Majors, 64 acres in southeast qr sec 34, town 17, range 1 east—$2475.

Erastus D. Hardin and wife to Benj. L. T. Bourland, lot 3, of northeast qr sec 5, town 15, range 2 east—$4000.

Newton B. Burcham and wife to Micajah C. Morris, lot 5, block —, Begg's Addition—$1,000.

Master in Chancery to Charles Kerski, lot 13, block 22, Carver's Add—$56 94.

John Garrott and wife to Joseph G. Starr, 9 acres, in sec 4, town 16, range 2 east—$385.

John Hostetler to Richard H. Park, 20 acres in northwest qr sec 21, town 16, range 2 east—$1450.

Wm. E. Winholtz and wife to Jas. W. Haworth, lots 13 and 14, block 18, Carver's Addition—$600.

Micajah C. Morris and wife to John H. Myers, lot 5, block 1, Begg's Add.—$600.

Wm. H. Hills and wife to Hugh McGinty, lot 3, block 4, Plant & Tuttle's Addition—$508.

Eliza Boyd to Abraham Conklin, 80 by 152 feet on the southeast corner block 4, Read & Co.'s Addition—$6200.

Peter Sobarger and wife to Charles A. Ewing, part east half southwest qr sec 11, town 17, range 2 east—$1480.

Samuel H. Anderson and wife to Daniel Stookey, north half northwest qr sec 2, and part lot 2, northeast qr. section 3, town 16, range 1 east—$4141.

Samuel H. Anderson and wife to Aaron Knight, southwest qr section 35, town 17, range 1 east—$8049.36.

Ira Harris and wife to Isaac W. Ehrman, lot 15, block 4, Rolling Mill 1st Addition—$1200.

Thos. N. Leavitt and wife to Christopher G. Crandall, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Railroad Addition to Macon, and 210 by 145 feet adjoining—$1350.

Mary A. and Michael L. Cassell to Michael Gleden, ten acres in southeast qr northeast qr sec 8, town 16, range 2 east—$800.

Matthew Dunlap and wife to John M. Boyne, 50 rods off east side southwest qr sec 29, town 15, range 2 east—$2300.

John Goodpasture and wife to Charles H. Buttenhorn, 26 14-100 acres, in se qr sec 18, and 30 acres in southwest qr sec 17, town 16, range 3 east—2320.

Peter Beck and wife to James Delaney, southwest qr northeast qr sec 18, town 16, range 1 east—$1350.

Lewis B. Casner and wife to James D. Tait, 113; by 152 feet in block 14, Western Addition—$3500.

Alexander T. Hill and wife to Frederick Meyer, lots 3 and 4, in east half southeast qr northwest qr sec 23, town 16, range 2 east—$700.

Catherine Miller to William R. Whitaker, lots 9 and 10, block 32, Railroad Addition to Macon—$200.

John Wilson and wife to Jas. Buckingham, Executor, north half southwest qr and northwest qr southeast qr sec 31, town 15, range 3 east—$4,000.

Martin Holman and wife to J. Y. Braden, 5 acres in northwest qr sec 31, town 17, range 2 east—$100.

George T. McGuire and wife to Ferdinand V. Meeker, all northwest qr sec 25, town 18, range 2 east, lying west of railroad—$4550.

Robert N. Mills and wife to Arthur J. Gallagher, lot 2, block 5, 1st Rolling Mill Addition—$150.

Isaac Higgins and wife to Benj. F. Weeks, 103 acres off west side southwest qr sec 20, town 15, range 2 east—$3750.

Hilliary Beall and wife to Henry C. Terrell, southeast qr sec 24, town 17, range 1 east—$4400.

John K. Warren and wife to Hilliary Beall, lot 17, block 3, Warrensburg—$50.

George H. Crane and wife to William Traver, 5 acres, part west half northeast qr sec 23, town 16, range 1 east—$250.

Franklin Ward and wife to Henry White, west half nw qr se qr and nw qr sw qr se qr and west half sw qr sw qr se qr sec 25, town 16, range 2 east—$1000.

George A. Brown and wife to John A. Brown, lot 2, block 3, B. H. Cassell's 4th addition—$1500.

James M. Day to August Michaux, nw qr ne qr and sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr sec 16, town 14, range 4 east—$3400.

Wm. P. Hussey to Mary Lord, lot 6, block 4, Niantic—$125.

Sarah A. and Ashman Sackett to James F. Roach, lots 4 and 5, block 3, Stephen's Addition—$700.

James Millikin and wife to Charles E. Culp, lot 6, plat "C," in sec 16, town 16, range 3 east—$800.

Marion Haworth and wife to Lt. Lt. George D. and J. W. Haworth, undivided three-fourth of lots 1 and 2, block one, Prather, Martin & Gatling's Add.—$4500.

Joshua G. Barnes and wife to Joseph Troutman, south half southeast qr sec 2, town 16, range 1 east—$8500.

Silas Packard and wife to J. Millikin and J. R. Gorin, lot 3, Miller & Packard's Addition—$200.

## AN INDEPENDENT PAPER ON THE INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS.

The so called Independents of this state met in convention at Decatur, Feb. 16th, and nominated candidates for State officers; but, so far as we are able to discover, the Convention, its platform and its candidates exhibit very little *genuine reform* of any kind. 'Tis all after the old order of things, with the exception that the candidate for Governor is an *unknown* monopolist, instead of being well known as is generally the case. We are acquainted with but one name on the ticket—Dr. M. M. Hooton, of Marion county, and we know him only as a political blatherskite and chronic office-seeker. Will. S. Washburn—a member of the Convention—who was made a committeeman for this district, repudiates the whole thing and says: "If the Independent Reformers expect, like Handy Andy, to drift into fortune, fame and success, by sheer awkwardness, accidents and mistakes—by taking hold of the wrong handle of everything with the left hand—their work at Decatur has been eminently successful and has demonstrated conclusively how perfectly they understand the science of 'how not to do it.'" Lewis Steward, the man they nominated for Governor, is a man of wealth, who got his riches by means of a patent machine—an odious monopoly—from the honest farmers of the country." So much for the Independent Reform movement by one who was engaged in it, but who was probably disappointed in having the convention adopt some cherished scheme for his own preforment.—*Pinckneyville (Ill.) Independent.*

PEOPLE not acquainted with the true condition of affairs in New Orleans imagine that the merchants and business men are complaining of bad government and instigating the revolutionary schemes of the White League Democracy. This is an error. The leaders and almost the sole supporters of the political disorders prevalent in Louisiana are briefless lawyers and social dead beats, who are so impecunious that they cannot pay their grocers, and in some instances are indebted to their washerwomen. In Northern cities such patriots are termed vagrants, and treated accordingly.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Some days must elapse before the committee on judiciary can be prepared to report articles of impeachment against Belknap. No material evidence, if any at all, has been taken since that of Marsh. It is said that more than a week ago, six or seven persons in the vicinity of the Marsh and Evans late trading post, were summoned, and their arrival may soon be expected. In response to a question put to a member of the judiciary committee, he said that proof could be obtained independently of that of Marsh, to abundantly support and prove the charges made.

George H. Pendleton will appear before the committee on expenditures in the war department, to-morrow.

Members of the committee on naval affairs say their examination is general as to contracts, and as to allowances by Secretary Robeson, of claims which had been rejected or disallowed by Mr. Welles, his predecessor. The latter gentleman was before the committee several hours, Saturday, and may be recalled. Much of the present inquiry relates to subjects before the committee of which Sargent was chairman, four years ago.

The grand jury cannot find any indictment in the case of Belknap, in the absence of Marsh as witness. The assistant district attorney states that the evidence presented thus far to the grand jury, is insufficient to warrant bringing in an indictment, and unless he can be brought back it will be impossible to punish Belknap through the medium of a criminal prosecution.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The *Herald's* Washington special says the committee on expenditures in the war department intends to subpœna Mrs. Belknap to appear before them.

DUBUQUE IA., March 12.—The damage to property in the Hazel Green disaster was from $40,000 to $50,000. The tornado leveled everything in the town from southwest to Northeast, for a space of about eighty rods in width. Houses were taken up by the gale and carried, in some intances, a hundred feet from their foundations, and the most extraordinary feats were performed by the wind. At 10 o'clock to day, the funerals of the nine persons who were killed, took place. The bodies were interred in the cemetery at Hazel Green.

As soon as the Hon. Heister Clymer heard that the gentleman who had furnished the *Herald's* correspondent with the information about his knowledge of the Pendleton–Bower swindle wished to testify before the committee, the Hon. Heister at once subpœnaed somebody else. It looks as if the Hon. Heister had dropped the letter S from before his Christian name; it certainly belongs there.—*Globe Democrat.*

# TELEGRAPHIC.

## Latest Washington News.

### Pendleton to Testify of His Crookedness.

*Can Get up Indictment Against Belknap.*

### DEATH OF GEN. J. D. WEBSTER.

### THE LATE STORMS.

### Storey Denies That Story.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Clymer committee met to-day in secret session and discussed their plans of operations for the future. They found themselves overwhelmed with letters, suggestions and information regarding the subjects for investigation. Some of these it was decided to refer to other committees, while others are to be investigated by this committee. The testimony of Evans, of Fort Sill, it was thought, might furnish sufficient evidence to go on with the impeachment trial, but of this members of the committee do not feel assured.

George H. Pendleton appeared at the committee room this afternoon with a bundle of documents and books, anxious to be investigated regarding the Kentucky Central Railroad claim, but his examination was delayed till Monday. The committee have been supplied with the official documents from the war department, which proves what had been stated that the claim had been examined and rejected by the former Secretaries of War, and was reopened by Secretary Belknap on recommendation of Judge Advocate Gen. Dunn, to whom the question had been referred. It is alleged that one feature which is against Belknap is the existence of a private note from Pendleton asking him as a personal favor to reopen the case; but this does not appear in the papers laid before the committee.

Glover's committee, which is investigating the District real estate pool, to-day finally forced the witness, Kelbourne, to take the alternative of giving the names of the secret beneficiaries of the trust, or go to jail for contempt. The only facts which have thus far come out show that a pool of some $120,000 was raised for speculation in real estate at the time the Board of public works was in power. Kelbourne swore, to-day, that no public money was used in the pool, and that no one ever connected with the District Government was interested in it, and that it was an entirely private transaction, and which he does not propose to make public. He has been given till Monday to answer.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—George H. Pendleton, who arrived last night, promptly reported to the Sergeant at Arms this morning, and stated that he was ready for examination whenever the committee should want him.

Gen. Boynton has telegraphed from Cincinnati that he will return on Monday.

At a meeting of colored citizens it was decided to tender Pinchback the compliment of a serenade Monday next, as a token of their esteem for him personally, and their appreciation of his services to their race in his recent persistent prosecution of his claim to a seat in the Senate to a final conclusion.

The House Committee of Investigation on the so-called real estate pool of the District of Columbia met to-day and informed Kilbourne that they had decided that the books and papers of the firm of Kilbourne & Latta must be produced for full examination. The witness expressed his willingness to comply with the committee's decision, in case he should be so advised by his counsel, and he was given until 3 this afternoon to obtain the desired advice.

Judge Taft, accompanied by Secretaries Robeson and Chandler, called this morning on the President at the Executive Mansion, and there met Chief Justice Waite, who administered the oath of office, after which the new Secretary of War proceeded to the War Department, and began the duties of his office. He was engaged during the day in making the acquaintance of officers in charge of the various bureaus, nearly of all whom had business requiring attention. On Monday the officers of the army at Washington will make a formal call on the new Secretary.

Lieutenant Governor Antoine, and other colored citizens of Louisiana, having telegraphed their regrets to Mr. Ferry, Vice President of the Senate, that he had issued orders excluding Mr. Pinchback from the floor of the Senate, Mr. Ferry responded by reciting the 47th rule, under the operation of which ex-Governor Baldwin of his own State, had to go to the gallery.

Mr. Ferry concludes as follows: "My vote as a Senator was given to admit Pinchback as a Senator. The Senate denied his admission. As the presiding officer my duty was to execute the will of the Senate impartially. Partiality of law formerly was the bane of the colored race. Impartiality of the rule is law for all races. While I preside in the Senate its orders shall be administered without partiality to race, color or condition, believing impartial administration to be the best."

District Attorney Wells had an interview with the Attorney General, recounting the difficulties in the way of procuring an indictment against Gen. Belknap. Gov. Wells said he had seen all the members of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, and cannot obtain from them any testimony. Marsh having fled, cannot be reached, and as the case now stands he cannot get an indictment.

ST. PAUL, March 12.—The failure of the First National Bank of Duluth, announced a few days ago, proves a bad one. The bank owes $30,000 to depositors and $52,000 to holders of drafts, etc., for which it has little to show in the way of available assets. The failure occasions the greatest distress among the people and business men of that city, all of whom are ill able to stand their losses.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Gen. J. D. Webster, internal revenue collector of this district, died this morning at his residence here, of pneumonia, aged 65. Gen. Webster was one of the most trusted government officers, and has an honorable military record. He entered the military service in 1838 as Second Lieutenant of the Topographical Engineers, and was subsequently made Captain. From 1855 to 1865, he was an active and efficient officer in this city, and originated the present plan of sewerage, and was the prime mover in many municipal reforms. He was at one time part owner of the *Tribune*. At the beginning of the war he was appointed paymaster, and became Colonel of the 1st Illinois Light Artillery. He was General Grant's chief of artillery at Fort Donelson and Shiloh, where he won the confidence of all officers. In 1863, he was appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue. In 1872, sub-treasurer at Chicago, and in 1875, Collector of Internal Revenue here. He had had the confidence of the President during the whisky seizures, and has been one of the most efficient men in the service.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Hon. D. L. Phillips, of the Springfield, Illinois, *Journal*, who has been spending some months in California, has just returned. It being reported that he was in possession of facts relating to fraud upon the revenue in that section of the country, a reporter from the *Tribune* interviewed him. The published interview has led Col. Phillips to say it is an exaggeration of what he said. He says that he is convinced from what he saw, that there are many irregularities in the revenue and customs service on the Pacific coast, but that he will communicate the facts only to the authorities at Washington whither he goes in a few days. Col. Phillips is not regularly employed in the service of the government, his chief business in California having been the care of an invalid son.


## *New Advertisements.*

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In the new and latest New York and Boston Sensation,

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And the Screaming Farce,

**TO OBLIGE BENSON,**

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*Pronounced by the Press and Public to be the finest Comedy Company ever in the West.*

ADMISSION—75, 50 and 35 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at Abbott's jewelry store without extra charge.

CHAS. MELVILLE, Business Manager.

March 13—dtd

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The Society will parade the principal streets of our city if the streets are in good condition and the weather fine.

March 13—d5t

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Decatur, Feb. 24, 1876—dawtf

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Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876—d&wtf

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I will also have in the proper season,

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I have in my employ MR. WM. FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON.

Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

**THE ENEMY OF DISEASE!**

**THE FOE OF PAIN**

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Is the Grand Old

**MUSTANG LINIMENT,**

*Which has Stood the Test of 40 Years.*

*There is no Sore it will not Heal, no Lameness it will not Cure, no Ache, no Pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c., 50c. or $1 00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse.*

March 10—deod wly

**NOTICE**

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Harl P. Christie and John A. Barnes under the firm name of Christie & Barnes, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The abstract business will be carried on by Harl P. Christie, and the insurance business by John A. Barnes.

HARL P. CHRISTIE.
JOHN A. BARNES.

March 10-d3t.] March 1st, 1876.

**HOWARD**

**Insurance Company,**

OF NEW YORK.

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SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE, President.
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Insures Against Loss or Damage by Fire

FOR POLICIES APPLY TO

**JESSE LEFORGEE,**

DECATUR, ILLS.

Feb. 24, 1876—wo4mo

**Wanted Agents** for Dr. Cornelia Dollar Family Paper—Religion and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country—a rare chance—particulars free—B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

**$100,000!**

To Loan on Long Time, in Sums of $500 and Upwards, by

**S. OVERMIRE**

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—AND—

**Loan Agent**

*Over the Decatur National Bank.*

Special Agent of the

**Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co**

**Assets, $18,000,000.**

Has more Policy Holders in Decatur than all Companies here represented.

Come in, talk, believe, take a Policy, and be happy. [feb 19-d&w2w


## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith, Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Smith, deceased, vs. William Rea, Erastus E. Cross, Reuben H. Merriweather, George W. Forrest, Franklin L. Hays and Thomas Hays—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

*On Saturday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17); also the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), all in township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian; also the south half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian; also the west half of lots one and two, and lot seven, in block "A," also lot six, in block "C," and lot six, in block "D," in the town of Oakley, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., March 7th, A. D. 1876. [d1w

*To all whom it may concern:*

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council, in Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1876, for license to sell intoxicating liquor in the building situated on the north half of the south half of the west half of lot 1, block 3, original town of Decatur. CHARLES DEOIN.

Decatur, March 13, 1876—d w

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The Daily Republican.
DECATUR ILLINOIS
*Monday Evening, March 13.*

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

**TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.**

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

Sugar cured dried beef at Imboden's.

Call on Niedermyer for the best five cent cigars

The best peachblow potatoes at Newell & Hammer's

Order Harvey Downing's hack for a trip to the depot.

For Taylor's hack leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

Fresh taffy and butter scotches made at Ansback & Cassell's every day.

Glass and queensware, at Billy Niedermyer's.

A large number of wild geese were floating about over the city last night, evidently in a quandary as to whether they had better go north or south

The firm of Howenstine & Young, printers, is no more J J H Young, Jr, has withdrawn, leaving Amos to "paddle his own canoe"

The township election is looming up in the near future. Gentlemen who propose to become candidates should show their hand pretty soon Three weeks will be little time enough to do a sufficient amount of hand-shaking to make one's election sure Stop to the front, gentlemen candidates, and let the people know that you are on the war path.

Housekeepers should not fail to examine the "Revolution" cooking range on sale at R. C. Crocker's It will be found quite as convenient for summer as for winter use, as it takes but little fuel, and, consequently, heats up the house but little In the matters of convenience and economy there is no cooking apparatus that excels this range Call and see it, everybody

**Masonic.**—There will be a special convocation of Macon Chapter No 21, R A M, at their hall this evening, at 7 o'clock Work in R A Degree Visiting companions in good standing, cordially invited By order,

A A MURRAY, H P

Let all who have weak eyes to try a pair of those Crystal Spectacles, sold only by Curtis & Righter, 17 East Main street 13 33t

**Remember** the repairing department, at Curtis & Righter's jewelry store, is the place to have all kinds of watches, clocks or jewelry repairing done promptly and well. Engraving a specialty
13 d3t

**Don't forget that H. Post** is selling watches, clocks and jewelry lower than anybody else in the State. Call and see

**Stephens & Faulkner** get up superb meals at their new restaurant, corner of South Main street and the old square — Oysters served up at all hours in any style.

**Police Record.**—William Welch got drunk last night, and was found by policeman Wilkinson in too feeble a state of health to navigate The officer took him down to the calaboose where he remained until this morning, when he was taken before Justice Hughes, where he paid three dollars for his folly, and a small amount for the services of the officer, Justice and calaboose keeper

H Post is now selling American clocks and watches at 25 per cent discount from regular list prices.

**Leap Year Party and Ball.**—We understand that the ladies of Concordia Club will give a grand Leap Year Party and Ball, on Thursday evening, March 16th, which will afford an opportunity for the ladies to repay their husbands and beaux for the attentions shown by the latter to them As this opportunity offers only every fourth year, all the ladies of the club will be likely to improve it A superb supper will be served in the rooms of the society, and a good time generally will be enjoyed

Tickets may be had of Mrs Forstmyer, Mrs. Kuny and Mrs Norman

**Hagan's Magnolia Balm** preserves and restores the complexion, removes freckles, tan and sallowness, makes the skin soft, white and delicate Its application cannot be detected.

March 10, 18dd—deod w1y

**Is your eyesight failing?**—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler feb 7dtt

**Choice Dairy Butter,** at
24 dtt SYLVESTER BROS'

**Linn & Scruggs** have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs S A Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices*
21-d&wtf

Now is the Time to gather up rubbish in the yards and gardens and make a general bonfire. In those yards where there is considerable shrubbery and a number of shade trees, there will be every spring quite a quantity of dead leaves and twigs, which if not raked off and gotten out of the way, will greatly interfere with the growth of grass and plants. These should be removed at the earliest practicable moment, so that the roots of the grass and plants may get the full benefit of whatever of sun there may be. These should be removed for another reason, which is, they are allowed to decay on the ground and become a fruitful source of malaria and sickness. The amount of impure air generated by decaying vegetation is much greater than is generally supposed, and everything in yards and about dwellings that is left to decay, poisons the atmosphere more or less. Rake up the rubbish and let the fires burn

**No Verdict.**—The jury in the case of James and Trusten Adams, which has been on trial in the Sangamon county circuit court for several days, took the case on Saturday night. This morning about ten o'clock they came into court and announced that they had been unable to agree, and that an agreement seemed to be impossible, whereupon they were discharged by the court. This of course necessitates a new trial, which will probably take place at the next term of the Sangamon circuit court, which commences on the first Monday in May

**Presbyterian Church.**—Yesterday was children's day at this church. The house was filled to overflowing, and some had to go away for want of room Thirty-one united with the church by profession, sixteen were baptized One elder was ordained and five installed. The church has lately adopted the term eldership, and elects its elders to serve three years. It was Mr. Mackenzie's second anniversary Among other statistics he said he had received 93 members into the church, and baptized 45 The full membership now is 311. He also said that his salary has been regularly paid monthly in advance The envelope system of giving has been so successful that the hat has not been passed around, nor a begging plea uttered from the pulpit in two years This congregation, in all its departments, is in a growing, healthy and vigorous condition

**Sunday in Town.**—Yesterday, though not stormy, was a somewhat cheerless day The snowfall of Saturday night rendered the walks wet and dirty, and made it uncomfortable for people to go about much There was also a chilling wind which, with an overcast sky, added to the discomfort of the day Notwithstanding these drawbacks there was a very good attendance at the churches in the forenoon In the evening the sky cleared and the wind subsided, so that it was comfortable getting out, and the congregations at the churches were large. Throughout the day the streets were mostly forsaken, except at times when people were going to or coming from church. On the whole, it was a day of unusual quiet, and well calculated to impress a stranger favorably as to the orderly habits of our people. We learn that the several Sunday schools were well attended, and that the exercises were unusually interesting.

**Great Interest at the Christian Church.**—Quite a large audience was present last night, and listened to the presentation of several important scripture thoughts regarding our happiness and final salvation. The pastor preceded his remarks by reading as a motto the following portion of scripture: "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." Services this evening promptly at 7·15, at which time the public will be addressed upon some topic relative to their welfare. Come and hear the precious truths for yourselves.

**Leg Broken.**—Last night a boy by the name of Willie Shelly, who lives with his sister, Mrs Hanley, on East Eldorado street, attended the First Methodist Church On his way home he stepped into the high school yard to get a drink at the pump In passing out of the yard he stepped through a hole in the walk and broke one bone of the right leg just above the ankle. He was taken to his home by two boys who were in company with him, where he was properly cared for.

**Stray Turkeys.**—A half dozen stray turkeys came into the enclosure of Mr Butman, on South Franklin street, a few days since. The owner is requested to call and take them away and pay for this advertisement

**Let all the World Rejoice** over the wonderful bargains to be had at Minckley & Dodson's Gents' furnishing goods of all varieties, and notions of every conceivable kind, are selling at prices which astonish everybody; also, glass and queensware, of superior quality, at rates correspondingly low Come, everybody, and be made happy

**A Splendid Stock** of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7 d&wtf

**Great Bargains** in Jewelry at J L Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb 7-d&wtf.

**Monarch of the West,** the coming strawberry, you want it. Better than the Wilson's Albany every way—yields more, is larger, and much sweeter. Try a few this spring Per dozen, 75 cents, 50 for $2 50 Address

H. W DAVIS,
P. O Box 141, Decatur, Ill.
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### GOOD BUTTER.

There are but few, if any, articles required for furnishing the family table considered of more importance than good butter, and yet it is a fact well considered, by housekeepers, that there is nothing more difficult to obtain in this part of the country. A large proportion of the butter used in families and boarding houses is entirely unfit to be eaten in any way.

Now we suggest to our farmers the idea of directing their attention to butter-making to an extent that will enable them at least to supply the home market. As is well known, thousands and thousands of dollars are sent East and to other parts of the country every year by grocers, to get butter to supply their patrons, and much of what they get is of a very poor quality. For several months in the year it is almost impossible to get butter for the table that is fit to eat

Now we understand that a good cow will make from five to ten pounds of butter per week, which could be sold at an average of 25 cents per pound at the least calculation, which, at five pounds per week, would give an income of $1.50 from a single cow, or five dollars per month. This would make a nice little income of $60 per year from one cow. Now, as to the expense of keeping cows, from three to four acres of ground will pasture a cow through the summer, and produce feed in the shape of hay and corn fodder sufficient to carry her through the winter; so that forty acres of ground will keep ten cows the year round, and they, at the lowest estimate, would produce an income of $60 each, which would give $625 for the year, besides all the slops they would furnish for feeding swine, and the manure they would furnish for dressing the land.—Now for people living near town, with from twenty to one hundred acres of land, there is no more profitable use to which they can put their farms than to go into the butter-making business If at any time there should be a surplus so as to glut the home market, it is always in demand in the large cities, and could be shipped to St. Louis, where it is always sure to command a high price

### PERSONAL MENTION.

We had a pleasant call on Saturday evening from Mr George Lower, the general travelling agent for the land department of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, who has just located in our city Mr. L has resided in Shelbyville for some time, and the *Leader* of that place gives him the following handsome send-off

George Lower has moved to Decatur, where he proposes to reside permanently George is a live business man and will be heard of in the business circles of that thriving city. He will still continue his connection with the K & P. road, and hopes to find Decatur a better field for headquarters than Shelbyville, for the sale of railroad land and excursion trips.

George W Baker, Esq, left to-day for South Bend, Ind, and will be absent several days

Mr. W. H. Linn, of the firm of Linn & Scruggs, left to day at noon for the East, where he has gone to purchase a spring stock of goods

C F. Warden, Esq, chief clerk in the banking department of the Auditor General's office, Harrisburg, Pa., is in the city, visiting the family of General Jack.

***COMPLETE SUCCESS***
—OF THE—
**New Homestead and Savings Association.**

Between 2200 and 2300 shares taken in one week

All wishing shares in the first series should make application at once at the office of Wood, Montgomery & Co

D. C SHOCKLEY, Pres't.
ORVILLE B GORIN, Sec'y
March 10 dtf

**Legal Blanks.**—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chattel mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks

**Speaking** of boots and shoes reminds us that V. Barber & Co., have a very fine stock which they are selling very cheap They have also a very full line of overshoes of all styles which they will sell very low, as winter is drawing to a close. People in want of goods in their line, will find it to their advantage to call mar9 d6w1.

**Oral Instruction.**—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.
31dtf J G HOFFACKER

**Sale of Horses.**—We call attention to the public sale of fine horses, cattle and hogs, by Mr. J. N. Hoyt, of Harristown, which takes place on Wednesday, March 29th Full particulars are set forth in an advertisement in the columns of the weekly REPUBLICAN, and also in bills extensively posted through the country. This will afford persons desiring to purchase choice stock to do so at reasonable figures.

**Exhibition.**—There is to be an exhibition at the Spangler school house, on Saturday evening next, for the benefit of what is known as the East Mission Sunday-school. The exercises will consist of declamations, essays, dialogues, select readings, tableaux, vocal and instrumental music, &c The managers of the affair are resolved to make it a success, and the public is invited

FARMERS!

Don't buy a wagon until you have seen the "Mitchell." It is sold by
jul 8-wtf A. A. MURRAY.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

E. G. RUCKER
Is the only practical Cleaner and Dyer of ladies' and gentlemen's garments in Decatur. His new process for cleaning beats all for thoroughly removing grease spots, etc. Lint will not stick to clothing after cleaning. Colors of all shades dyed. Kid gloves cleaned, etc. Place of business, 51 North Main street.

*GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.*

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the "Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

**Very Cheap.**—Camel's hair dress goods in the latest fall styles at *half* their value. 20 yards Comfort Calico, for one dollar, 16 yards Standard Dress Calico, for one dollar; 16 yards Crash, all Linen, for one dollar. Blankets, worth five dollars, for four dollars, with a corresponding reduction in Nubias, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, &c, at Linn & Scruggs.
Feb. 2-d&w tf.

**Lyon's Kathairon** makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

**For Sale or Rent**—A ten acre farm, having a house of five rooms, well, cistern, a hundred fruit trees and other improvements. For particulars inquire of MRS. N. W. COLEMAN,
Mar 11 d&w3w Mason street

**The Expense** of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller percentage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States
oct 7 d&wtf

**Ashby,** in opera block, will exchange cornices, window shades, and upholstering work of all kinds, for old furniture, stoves, etc feb 8 dtf

**L. L. Ferriss** is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dtf

**Cash for Iron,** at Kinney's Coal Yard.
10 d8d

**Sylvester Brothers,** Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

**Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs,** with colored borders, for 15 cents—worth 35 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Feb. 18-dtf

**Leave orders** for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

*To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally*

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B STINE's clothing house. [dec 10–dtf

**Fresh Baltimore Oysters,** at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS.

**Pike, the Jeweler,** keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

**Gents' Suits** made to order in the very latest style at
sep8-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

**Store-room for Rent** on Prairie st, in Miller's block. Enquire at
feb1-dtf CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

## *New Advertisements.*

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO, New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising
March 9, 1876--d&wly

# OPERA HOUSE!
## TUESDAY, MARCH 14th.

THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN,
MR.
# EDWIN ADAMS,
In Shakspeare's Sublime Tragedy of
# HAMLET!
Supported by the Great Actor,
## MR. C. W. COULDOCK
—AND—
## Henry E. Abbey's Dramatic Co.

HAMLET ... EDWIN ADAMS
GHOST. ... C. W COULDOCK

ADMISSION—50 and 75 cents
**Reserved Seats, $1.00.**
Sale commences at Abbott's jewelry store on Friday, March 10, at 9 a. m.
March 8—dtd

**$5 to $20** per day at home. Sample worth $1 00 free STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876--d&wly

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

**Girl Wanted**—Inquire at this office.
10 1w*

### DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, March 7, 1875.

RETAIL.

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| Lard, per pound | 17 |
| Ham, " | 17 |
| Shoulder " | 12½ |
| Squashes, apiece | 5a20 |
| Green apples, per peck | 40a50 |
| New Potatoes per peck | 10 |
| Onions, per peck | 30 |
| Beets, per peck, | 15 |
| Turnips, per peck, | 25 |
| Chickens, per dozen, | 2.50a3.00 |
| Sweet Potatoes, per peck | 40 |
| New Cabbage, per head | 5@15 |
| Cider, per gallon, | 50 |
| Vinegar, " | 40 |
| Eggs, " dozen, | 20 |
| Butter packed, per pound, | 30 |
| " fresh, | 30 |
| FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred | 5 00 |
| " red " " | 3.75 |
| " superfine, " | 3 75 |
| " middlings, | 1.50 |
| CORN MEAL—℔ bushel | 90 |
| RYE—℔ bushel | 90 |
| CORN—℔ bushel | 40a45 |
| " shelled, per bush | 50 |
| HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton, | 12,00 |
| OATS—℔ bushel, | 35 |

WHOLESALE.

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| WHEAT—Best white, per bushel, | $1.30 |
| " " red, " " | 1.10 |
| CORN—per bushel | 35 |
| OATS— " | 28a30 |
| BUTTER—℔ ℔ | 23 |
| EGGS—per doz, | 15 |
| LARD—℔ ℔ | 13½ |
| BACON—Sides, | 13½ |
| HAMS—sugar-cured, | 14@15 |
| SHOULDERS—per ℔ | 8@10½ |
| HOGS—Live, per hundred, | 6.50@7.00 |
| CATTLE— " " | 4.50@5.50 |
| SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared | 5.00 |
| " " sheared | 3.50 |
| NEW POTATOES—per bu | 30 |
| PEACHES—Dried, per ℔ | 9 |
| APPLES— " " | 8 |
| " Green ℔ bu | 1 25 |
| WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium | 25@27 |
| " heavy fine | 25@27 |
| " combing | 25@30 |
| " Fleecewash'd, choice | 40 |
| " " fine & heavy | 30@35 |
| " Tubwashed, choice | 45 |
| " " inferior | 40@42 |
| HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔ | 5 |
| " Salted cured, | 6@6½ |
| " Calf, | 10 |
| " Dry salt | 10 |
| " Dry Flint | 12 |
| [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.] | |
| SHEARLING PELTS | 15 |
| FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔ | 50@55 |
| " Common, ℔ ℔ | 35@40 |
| TALLOW—Cake | 7 |

## ARABIAN MEDICINES

# CONSUMPTION!
## Can be Cured.

This FACT has been fully demonstrated in more than

## 10,000 CASES,
—BY—
# Dr. S. D. HOWE,
of New York, the GREAT
## CONSUMPTION DOCTOR
Proprietor of the
## Arabian Medicines,

Celebrated throughout the world for their remarkable cures Consumption can most certainly be cured by the use of

*Dr. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure!*
*Dr. Howe's Arabian Tonic!*
*Dr. Howe's Arabian Liver Pills!*

The PILLS, by the use of which the liver is aroused into healthy action, the stomach cleansed, and the bowels regulated.

The ARABIAN TONIC cleanses the system of all corruption, makes new blood, gives strength, and creates an appetite, and expels from the lungs through the blood the corruption which scrofula breeds upon them.

The ARABIAN MILK CURE strengthens the weak lungs, promotes expectoration, dissolves the mucous phelgm, and assists nature in throwing off the unhealthy matter, cleansing the irritation, and thus consumption may be cured.

☞ Price of Milk Cure and Tonic, each $1.00 per bottle; six for $5 00 Pills, 25 cents per box; five boxes for $1.00.

SOLD BY
**Hubbard & Swearingen, Druggists,**
Sole Agents for Decatur, Ills.
DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
New York.
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## MASTER'S SALE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

*Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D 1876,*

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No three (3), in block No two (2), in the fourth Addition to the city of Decatur, subject to the contingent dower interest of Wealtha A Lyon therein

TERMS OF SALE—One-third purchase money cash in hand, one-third in six months, one-third in one year from date of sale, with interest at six per cent per annum on deferred payments, the purchaser to give notes with approved security, together with a mortgage on said premises, to secure such unpaid balance Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by said court. JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
Decatur, Feb 11th, 1876—d30d

## MASTER'S SALE.

Rosanna Wood et al vs, James H. Fpler et al
IN PARTITION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term, A D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

*Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock A M and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block one (1), in Martin Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in one year from the day of sale, with ten per cent. interest per annum on said deferred payment, purchaser to give note, together with a mortgage on said premises, to secure such unpaid balance Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by said court

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18 1876--d1w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
To County Court of said county, March term thereof, A D 1876

In the matter of the petition of Reuben H Merriweather, Conservator of Charles H Elliott, for leave to sell certain real estate of said ward.

NOTICE is hereby given to said Charles H Elliott and to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned conservator, as aforesaid will make application to said court at the March term thereof, 1876, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

*Third Monday of March next,*

for leave to sell certain real estate of said ward described in said petition, when and where all persons interested can attend.

REUBEN H MERRIWEATHER,
Feb 29th, 1876—d3 v Conservator, &c

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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abdiel T. Risley vs David Morgan, Calista K. Morgan. Albert R. Fearn and Govenauer M, Bruce—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

*Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot No. six (6), in block No, seven (7), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills, Feb. 28, A. D. 1876 d4w

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## Commissioner's Sale.

FRANCIS REA vs. MALISSA REA et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of re-sale rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

*Monday, the third day of April, A. D 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, all in section twenty-five township 17 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in two equal payments, due respectively in one and two years from the day of said sale, deferred payments to bear 8 per cent. interest per annum, to be secured by notes and personal security and mortgage on said lands.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 29, 1876.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
March 2—wtd Special Commissioner

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Abdiel T Risley, Assignee of John W. George, vs. Pallas McCay et al, —On bill to foreclose mortgage

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

*Thursday, the 30th day of March, A D 1876,*

between the hours of nine o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section four (4), township eighteen (18), range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-five and 67-100 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
Decatur Ills Feb 28th, A. D 1876 d4w

## REDEMPTION NOTICE.

*To Jacob Sipes or whom it may concern:*

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873 George Shaffer purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Undivided one-half part lot 22, northwest quarter northwest quarter section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D 1876 A MARTIN, Assignee
Feb 15, 1876—d3w*

The Daily Republican.

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### CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Presbyterian Church—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Corner of North Water and William Streets, Rev. W. H. Reed, pastor Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Stapp's Chapel, (Methodist Episcopal)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W S Prentiss Presiding Elder.

Baptist Church—Northeast corner of Water and Will streets, Rev. G. W. Inman, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

Protestant Episcopal Church—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

United Brethren Church—Cor. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Rev L. Field, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Christian Church—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

German Methodist Episcopal Church—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets Rev. G. J. Keller, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Universalist Church—On Prairie street west of the new square, Rev. M W Tabor, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

Catholic Church—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Hickey, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

Church of God—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. O. V. Kenniston, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

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### BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

O. U. A.

Decatur Council No. 2, O. U. A. M., meets at their hall over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

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Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting Saturday night, on or preceding full moon every month. E. D. Carter, W. M.; J. S. Carter, Secretary.

Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. R. C. Crocker, W. M.; Lom A. Barnes, Secretary.

Macon Chapter, No. 21.—Regular meeting Tuesday night, on or preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; W. H. Wilson, Secretary.

Decatur Council, No. 16.—A. A. Murray, G. M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9.—A. A. Murray, E. C.; J. S. Hand, Recorder. Regular meeting third Thursday each month.

ODD-FELLOWS.

Celestial Lodge, No. 186.—F. G. Richmond, N. G.; Wm. H. Patterson, R. S.; L. W. Ehrman, T. Meet every Monday, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37.—F. G. Richmond, C. P.; Wm. Towling, Scribe. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

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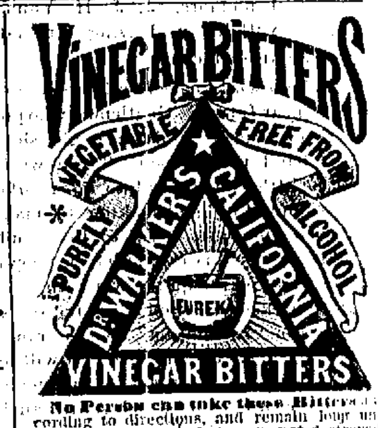
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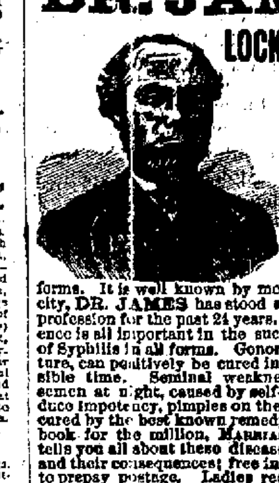
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